

***Amendments to the Claims***

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-58. (Cancelled)

59. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice interface to a local device, comprising:

a transceiver configured to receive input from the local device via a communication network; ~~and to transmit data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, wherein the transceiver is further configured to transmit a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to upload an additional control signal to the local device for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component; and~~

a memory configured to store an acoustic model of the input; and

a processing module coupled to the transceiver and configured to perform speech recognition on the received input based on a previously stored acoustic model in order to recognize a command,

wherein the transceiver is further configured to transmit data to the device, responsive to the command, to enable the device to provide the data in an output response, and

wherein the acoustic model of the input and the previously stored acoustic model are associated with the device to address specific characteristics of additional input received from the device.

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes video data.

62. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes audio data.

63. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data include a text message.

64. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 59, wherein the input received from the ~~local~~ device is not capable of being processed by the ~~local~~ device.

65. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 59, wherein the processing module is further configured to retrieve remote data in response to the input received from the ~~local~~ device.

66. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a distributed voice interface comprising:

receiving an audio input from a ~~local~~ device over a network, the audio input based on speech input;

storing an acoustic model of the audio input;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input based on a previously stored acoustic model in order to recognize a command; and

transmitting data to the ~~local~~ device over the network, responsive to the command, to enable the ~~local~~ device to provide the data in an output response[[:]] ,

~~transmitting a control signal to the local device over the network for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device; and~~

~~uploading, to the local device over the network, an additional control signal for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component~~

wherein the acoustic model of the input and the previously stored acoustic model are associated with the device to address specific characteristics of additional input received from the device.

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes video data.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes audio data.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data include a text message.

71. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 66, wherein the input received from the ~~local~~ device is not capable of being processed by the ~~local~~ device.

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 66, further comprising:  
retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the ~~local~~ device.

73. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer program logic recorded thereon that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device to perform a method comprising:

receiving an audio input from a ~~local~~ device via a communication network, the audio input based on speech input;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input based on a previously stored acoustic model in order to recognize a command; and

transmitting data to the ~~local~~ device, responsive to the command, to enable the ~~local~~ device to provide the data in an output response[[:]] ,

~~transmitting a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device; and~~

~~uploading, to the local device, an additional control signal for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component~~

wherein the acoustic model of the input and the previously stored acoustic model are associated with the device to address specific characteristics of additional input received from the device.

74. (Cancelled)

75. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the data includes video data.

76. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the data includes audio data.

77. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the data include a text message.

78. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the input received from the ~~local~~ device is not capable of being processed by the ~~local~~ device.

79. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, further comprising:

retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the ~~local~~ device.

80. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein uploading the additional control signal comprises replacing, supplementing, or updating an existing control signal.

81. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice interface to a ~~local~~ device, comprising:

transceiver means for receiving input from the ~~local~~ device via a communication network; ~~for transmitting data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, for transmitting a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and for uploading an additional control signal to the local device for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component; and~~

memory means for storing an acoustic model of the input; and

processing means for performing speech recognition on the received input based on a previously stored acoustic model in order to recognize a command,

wherein the transceiver means are further for transmitting data to the device, responsive to the command, to enable the device to provide the data in an output response, and

wherein the acoustic model of the input and the previously stored acoustic model are associated with the device to address specific characteristics of additional input received from the device.

82. (Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice interface to a local device, comprising:

~~a transceiver~~ communication module configured to receive input from the local device via a communication network; ~~and to transmit data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, wherein the transceiver is further configured to transmit a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to upload an additional data set to the local device for use by the primary functionality component; and~~

a memory module configured to store an acoustic model of the input;

a processing module coupled to the communication module and configured to perform speech recognition on the received input based on a previously stored acoustic model in order to recognize a command,

wherein the communication module is further configured to transmit data to the device, responsive to the command, to enable the device to provide the data in an output response, and

wherein the acoustic model of the input and the previously stored acoustic model are associated with the device to address specific characteristics of additional input received from the device.